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LOGNOTE -- Chief, Operations Group, 13 June 1986

1. [ ] Following is from yesterday's staff meeting with D/FBIS:

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- The DCI has received a letter from Secretary of State [ ] informing that there will be a 5 percent cut in overseas intelligence positions. In this regard, D/FBIS announced that FBIS must:

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- 1) answer a number of selected recommendations made by COM's around the world on staffing reductions;
  - 2) identify the 5 percent reduction in FBIS field positions (the closure of Bahrain will meet this cut); and
  - 3) also identify an 8 percent reduction in field positions (3 more in addition to Gulf).
- OIT is looking for a GS-12-14 officer to work on coming up with a new type of office work station. The assignment will be a rotation. Names should be forwarded to [ ]
  - The DDCI has proposed a new look at how the Agency does its budget planning. One new element is the inclusion of data over the previous 5 years into budget planning.
  - The issue of the 3-year probation for new employees and the larger issue of overall employee suitability are receiving a lot of attention in Agency circles. D/FBIS says we'll be getting details in the near future.
  - C/ESG reported that the Concept of Operations for the AFS Unclassified System has now been approved, and that the first mini-CDR had been held without any problems.
  - C/ESG also announced that Intelsat had approved the Internet transmission plan.

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